NINETY THIRD YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1900.

PRICE In St. Louis, One Cent.
Outside St. Louis, Two Cents.
On Trains, Three Cents.

PLACED FLOWERS UPON HIS OWN COFFIN, THEN MOUNTED SCAFFOLD

John M. Owens Paid Death Penalty for Murder of James F. Hogue.

MET DEATH WITHOUT TREMOR

Kissed the Sheriff's Boy Good-By, Then Gave the Signal.

Paris, Ill., Dec. 21.-John M. Owens, alias Radeliff, paid the death penalty for the murder of James F. Hogue at 1:20 this aftermoon in the county jail yard. There were 250 men in the large inclosure surrounding

the boy carried some carnations, which Owens placed on the coffin intended for him, and then ascended the stairs to the

to talk. Owens said, "I have nothing to say," and stepped upon the trap, which was

The Sheriff endeavored to get a statement out of him before they left the jail, but all Owens told him was that his father's name ts T. H. Wolsam, and that he resided six miles southeast of Middlesboro, Ky.

the night of September 22, 1900. Hogue and a young man named Emery Vandeventer got into the car at Paris to ride to Terre Haute, Ind. Soon after leaving this city they were attacked by Owens and William Dailey, who had been secreted in a dark corner of the car, and asked to hand over their money. Vandeventer compiled, givins Dailey \$8.40. Hogue resisted and, after striking his assaliant, made his escape to the top of the cur. Owens followed and

Returning to the car Owents got another revolver from Dalley, and mounting to the top of the car fired several more shots into Hogue's body, and then kicked him off the car. In the meantime, Vandeventer had slipped out of the car end taken a posi-tion on the brake rod. He rode to Terre



JOHN M. OWENS, allas Radeliffe, Hanged for Murder of James P. Hogue,

resulted in the arrest of Owens and Dalley, who had left the train at West Terre-Haute, Both confessed. Owens, when put on trial, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to be bauged. Dalley stood trial and the

to be hauged. Dalley stood trial and the jury gave him forty years in the Southern Illinois Penitentiary.

Owens carried the mystery of his past life to the scaffold. Though inquiries have come to the Sheriff from all portions of the country regarding him, all clews as to his identity proved false. From the little he told about himself it is probable that his home was in Bell County, Ky, and that he was well connected there. Though he admitted as fifteen years' career of crime. admitted a fifteen years' career of crime, and bore on his body the marks of several cutting and shooting affrays, he was not known or recognized by the authorities of any of the penitentiaries to which his description was sent.

"No, you need not come back Friday, un-less I send for you. It will be my busy day, and I will have lots to do." The foregoing were the last words Owens addressed to his spiritual adviser, the Roy-

erend Father Lee, on Thursday night.

Owens spent two hours and a half of his last night on earth listening to a phonograph. He laughed at the furny pieces cracked a few jokes himself, and when onselection about a particularly wicked man was rendered, Owens said:
"Well, I guess I will have to fight that
man in hell to-morrow night."

THE UNITED

McKinley: "Please your Honor, I found this man, and therefore he belongs to me!"

THRICE MARRIED; TWICE DIVORCED.

Remarkable Matrimonial Record of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fluely of Ascalon, Mo.

Latest Ceremony Performed Last Week, After Mrs. Fluely Had Obtained Divorce From

period of twenty years is the record of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fluely of Ascalon, St. Louis County. Their third and latest marriage was performed last week in Jef-

record than this. She has been married four times in the two decades. Her third husband was a Mr. Call of Jefferson County, and she might still be Mrs. Call had not Flucly appeared on the scene the third Mrs. Call began to disagree, so much so that the divorce courts intervened.

The story dates back twenty years, when Fluely, then a young emigrant from Switzerland, appeared at Ascalon in search of employment. He happened to stop at the home of Charles Booth until he could pro-cure employment in the neighborhood. He met the eldest daughter, Miss Clara Booth. and the young folks soon learned to love Within one year of the time he appeared In Ascalon, Miss Clara had become Finely s

Mr. Booth was well pleased with his sonin-law, built the young couple a home and gave them a farm. Everything moved auspiciously until the second year of their married life, when discord cropped out in the family, and Fluely departed. Mrs. Fluely got a divorce. Two years later Fluely reappeared on the scene, the olive beauty may be and the scene, the olive branch was held out, mutual concessions

branch was held out, mutual concessions were made on both sides, and the couple were remarried. They lived together happily for four years, when Fluely once more disappeared, and was not discovered until several years later, when he was found working in the St. Charles car shops. Meantime Mrs. Fluely had gotten another divorce and gone to Jefferson County, where she had married Mr. Call.

After an absence of six years the old yearning for his former wife came back to Fluely, and he went to Ascalon to ask for another reconcillation. He was pained when he learned that she had remarried, but set out immediately for her home. He was cordially received by Mr. Call, and was a guest of his family for two weeks, during which time be made a number of presents to bis daughter, who by this time was almost grown.

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When Fluely had disappeared Mrs. Call began to experience the same yearning for her former husband as he did for her, and she soon found the knot that bound her to Call a burdensome one. Several months ago she instituted proceedings for a divorce, which was granted, and her subsequent remarriage to Fluely was the resuit. After an absence of ten years the couple are back in their old home, and declare that they will never again disagree.

MINER'S EYES BLOWN OUT. Dynamite Explodes and Dan Tay-

lor Is Terribly Injured. Joplin, Mo., Dec. 21.-Dan Taylor, a miner living at Chitwood Hollow, a suburb of Joplin, met with a terrible accident yes-

terday at the Great Scott mine, near that place. Taylor went back upon a number of shots, which had failed to explode. While examing the charges of dynamite the battery which generated the electricity by which they are exploded, accidentally set the several shots off. Taylor's eyes were blown out by the flying rocks, and he was otherwise seriously injured. He will probably recover, but will be totally blind.

LAY CORNER STONE OF SCHOOL. State Normal Building at Macomb Dedicated With Ceremonies.

PEPUBLIC SPECIAL. Macomb, Ill., Dec. 21.-With appropriate eremony to-day, the corner stone of the State Normal School building at this place was laid. The local Masonic lodge was in charge of the ceremonies. Addresses were made by Governor Tan-

ner and Charles J. Searle of Rock Island, The new building will be one of the finest of the State's normal school buildings. It is of colonial design.

SOUGHT OLD SANTA, MET GRIM DEATH.

Mother Extinguished the Flames, but Too Late to Save the Little Fellow's Life—He Died in Great Pain.

Little 2-year-old Lemert Wilkes, only sor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkes, of No. 1422 Whittier street, was fatally burned Thursday night while attempting to explore the himney of the fireplace in his bedroom for

but it is supposed that the little fellow ventured too near the flames in his caser ness and that the upward draft caught the folds of his thin cotton night gown and drew the garment into the blaze, Befo time. The old love returned, and Mr. and the flames could be extinguished the boy's body was terribly burned, After lingering for several hours, death came to the child

was expected to leave at the Wilke home. As the day drew near he asked innu merable questions about Santa Claus and his manner of distributing cifts. He wendered whether Santa Claus would com down the chimney that led to the fireplace in his sleeping-room or whether the chim-ney was not too small. Thursday night, aft-er she had tucked him in the little bed, Mrs. Wilkes went to the kitchen adjoining. It is with the intention of looking up the chim

Mrs. Wilkes heard his screams, and the boy burst into the kitchen encircled by the biazing night gown.

Mrs. Wilkes endeavored to beat out the fire with her hands. Then, catching up the boy, she carried him to the next room, where the flames were quickly smothered by a bianket. Doctor B. A. Wilkes, a brother of the child's father, was at once summoned. Everything possible was done to alleviate the sufferings of the boy.

Doctor Wilkes stated that the little fellow had probably inhaled the flames, and this, with the shock, resulted in death. The child endured the pain like a hero. While the members of the family stood about his bedside no outerles or monus of pain escaped the little sufferer.

The child was an only son, the other children being four small girls. Mrs. Wilkes is nearly prostrated with grief, and the coming Christmas will be a glosmy one at the Wilkes home. Mr. Wilkes is a conductor on the Easton avenue division of the Transit Company.

ompany. The funeral will take place this afternoon The funeral will take place this atternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, No. 122 Whittier street, The Reverend Mr. Ewing of the Taylor Avenue Baptist Church will conduct the services. The large funeral car of the Easton avenue division will be used to convey the body and funeral party to Bellefontaine Cemetery, where the burial will take place.

WANTS HER MONEY BACK.

Mrs. Tinsley Sues Man Who, She Says, Deceived Her.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2L—Mrs, Anna P.
Tinsley has brought suit against John W.
Tinsley to recover \$1.50, out of which she
declares he has fimilammed her, and also
demands his arrest for embezziement of

ANTI-TRUST CASES DISMISSED.

Ohio Supreme Court Acts on Recommendation of Attorney General Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—The Supreme

BURGLAR FORCED TO DISGORGE BY A GIRL.

She Caught Him Looting Her Home and Made Him Hand Over His Booty.

FIRST WED TWENTY YEARS AGO. BODY WAS TERRIBLY BURNED. THEN CHASED AND SHOT AT HIM

Fifteen-Year-Old Daughter of a Trenton, N. J., Man Distinguished Herself in the Encounter.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Trenton, N. J., Dec. 21.-Jennie Griffith,

the 15-year-old daughter of Thomas Griffith, a prosperous resident of the southern suburb of Trenton, distinguished herself yesterday by holding up and shooting at a burglar who was looting her home, and compelling him, at the point of a revolver, to give over his booty. The girl was alone in the house, and

stepped across the street to chat with a rlend. When she returned she found the contents of a sideboard in the dining-room strewn over the floor, and on the table lay a revolver that had been taken from one of the drawers. Hearing a noise upstairs, the girl picked up the revolver and ran to the head of the stairs. In the front room she saw the thief, runmasing through the drawers of a bureau.

of the room and, leveling the revolver at the burgiar, commanded him to straighten up. He promptly obeyed the order and found himself facing a determined-looking girl, who was steadily holding a revolver "If you've got anything in your peckets

that belongs to this house, hand it over," said the girl.

The fellow fumbled through his pockets and pulled out \$11, which he had taken from

a drawer, "Toes the money over," demanded the girl, and he did so.

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Now get out, said the girl.

The burglar was willing, and as he rushed by the girl he pushed her down. Miss Griffith jumped to her feet and darted after the man, who was bounding downstairs. She chased him ground the corner of the house and took a shot at him as he disap-peared over the back yard fence. The burglar escaped unburt. He had planned rich haul. Several hundred dollars' worth silver plate had been tied up by him in

"I wasn't a bit scared until it was all over," said Miss Griffith; "then I was a little nervous. I wish now that I had held him until somebody had come to help me turn him over to the police. I did not think of that while I had him at my mercy. I pitied him a little, but repented while he was fleeing and shot at him."

TO UPLIFT THE NEGRO RACE.

Meeting of Representative Citizens to Discuss Present Conditions.

A meeting of representative negroes of the city and others interested in the welfare and uplifting of the negro race was held last night at the Bethany Church at Nineteenth and Carr streets. The meeting was brought about by Thomas S. McPh.eters of No. 324 Delmar boulevard, who is identified with the Bethany Church; L. L. Prince of the Cotton Exchange, and T. T. Thompson, the paster of the church.

The objects of the meeting were to discuss the difficulties connected with phlianthropic movements involving the negro, expecially in regard to their education, and to consider a project of establishing a parochial school in connection with the church. Among the negroes who gave their views on the matter were Doctor W. P. and T. A. Curtis, Captain C. H. Tandy and Professor D. E. Gordon of L'Overture School.

WAS FRIEND OF PRESIDENT.

Former Congressman Brewer of New Jersey Died Yesterday.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 21.—Ex-Congressman John H. Brewer died at his home kere to-day. He was a pottery manufacturer, and a warm personal friend of Fresident Mc-Kinley, with whom he served in Congress.

ANNAPOLIS FLOATED AGAIN. Gunboat Went Ashore Near Norfolk, Va.-Little Damaged.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21.—The United States gunboat Annapolis, which ran aground ep-presite Lambert's Point early this morning, was floated in the aftermoon by tugs. The vessel is not thought to be injured.

EDWARD CUDAHY IDENTIFIES QUARTERS OF HIS ABDUCTORS.

Visits House Where He Was Held Captive for Almost Thirty-Six Hours.

Kidnaped Boy Corroborates His First Story-Locates the Creaking Steps Up Which He Was Led a Prisoner-Police Suspect Certain Parties.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Omaha, Neb. Dec. 21.—Gulded this time by friends, "Eddie" Cudahy to-day revisited the house in which for more than twenty-four hours he was a manacled and closely guard-ed prisoner while hundreds of persons were engaged in a search for him.

His description of his ride and of the place of his confinement had led to a quick dis-covery of the house where the band of kid-tapers had their quarters. His quick recog-nition of details of it when taken there re-moved all doubt of the correctness of his

Encouraged by this discovery and armed with accurate descriptions of two men who were seen about the house, as well as of a man and woman who paid the rent, the po-like believe they will capture the members of the desperate band. Suspicion rests on a soted desperado, "Pat" Crowe, and the pub-ic and private detective forces are engaged n a vigorous search for him and others. The house to which the boy was taken is

in the suburbs, at No. 2804 Grover street, four miles southeast of the city. It is an old structure, isolated and perched on a promontory, so that it commands a view of the surrounding region.

Chief of Police Donaine, Captain Hayes, Councilman Berkeley, Edward A. Cudany and his son "Eddle" visited the building this evening. It has two stories, and has the rickety stairway and other features described by the ktdnaped boy. On the second floor was found a new well bucket containing water, from which the lad quenched his thirst during his imprisonment.

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About the rooms were found hundreds of cigar stubs and burned matches, and a small quantity of sugar and coffee. "Eddie" Cudahy pointed out the exact spot in the north room, where he lay from the time he was taken to the house. Tuesday evening, until removed Wednesday night. His also identified the oaken bucket, which stood in one of the adjoining rooms. He indicated the broken steps, which he had previously described, as the place where he slipped in going upstairs. He said he had lain on the floor from the time he entered until removed. He said he was only about an hour, perhaps, going from the point where he was abducted to the house and about the same time in returning to Thirty-sxth and Marcy streets, the place where he was released.

Rented Quarters for the Garacters.

Rented Quarters for the Gang. Miss Maud Munshaw, who lives with her parents, at No. 264 Grover street, first saw one of the occupants of the house about ten days ago, when he came to her home and asked if she knew whether the vacant house above on the hillside was rented. She did not know.

Miss Maud Munshaw, who lives with her parents, at No. 2494 Grover street, first saw one of the occupants of the house about ten days ago, when he came to her home and asked if she knew whether the vacant house above on the hillside was rented. She did not know.

The next day he returned and told her, when he met her in the yard, that he had rented the house from Mr. Schneiderwind, the owner. He said that another had rented it and poild if down, but did not take it.

This man Miss Munshaw describes as being about is years old, with black hair and mussache, through which were sprinkled gray hairs. A light wagon drove up to the house Tuesday evening, just after dark, and two or three nen got out, she said. Her father thinks there were three. two or three men got out, she said. Her father thinks there were three men in the

The next incident about the place was on Wednesday morning, when a pony was hitched out in front of the house, but the spring wagon and the horse that had been

spring wagon and the norse that had been attached to it were gone.

A heavy-set young man, light complex-toned, wearing a light mustache and haven the complex toned. ing light hair, was seen to come from the house on Wednesday, and go to the well with a bucket, to which was attached a long rope. He drew some water.

Nothing more was seen of him or of the man with the black mustache and hair, but an occasional light which flared up in the upper store. the upper story of the building showed that

man with the black mustache and hair, but an occasional light which flared up in the upper story of the building showed that they were still there.

When the house was occupied there were no curtains up in any window, but Wednesday morning the north window, where young Cudahy was held a prisoner, was shaded from top to bottom. There was only one window in this room.

Mr. Cudahy, after looking over the room which had been described by his son, turned to those with him and said:

"Roya, this is undoubtedly the place, I am fully satisfied."

Miss Liddie Munshaw, who attends the Windsor School, says that she saw while passing the house on her way to school on Wednesday morning two venices hitched near the house. One was a single-seated buggy and the other a light spring wagon. In addition to this, she saw a small bay pony tied south of the house.

A number of witnesses living in the vicinity of the vacant house, have given full and corroborative descriptions of two of the three men seen about the place several days prior to and the day after the kidnaplng.

B. K. Munshaw, an employe of the Cudahy Packing Company, living in the next block from the house, saw two of the men a number of times. One of them called at his bouse to Inquire about the vacant building, and Munshaw directed him to the owner, of whom the house was subsequently rented for a month.

"I am sure I have seen both of these men a number of times before," said Mr. Munshaw, "I am positive that both worked at the Cudahy plant some time ago. Further than that, I believe I can lay my hands on one of them in a very short time."

The residents in the vicinity all declared they had noticed two rigs hitched before the vacant house most of the day Wednesday and several times saw a hay horse hitched to a post in front of the house. One man in going by on his way home from work noticed a man peering out of one of the upper back windows. When he saw himself perceived he sprang back from the window.

Mrs. Schneiderwind last night described the man to whom she rent

Police Suspect "Pat" Crowe.

Suspicion of the police has turned on "Pat" Crowe, one of the most daring robbers in the West. The Chief of Police says that the morning after the abduction of "Eddie" Cudahy a reputable citizen, who had known Crowe when he lived in Omaha, told him that two or three years ago Crowe had said if ever again he did any criminal work he would resert to kidnaping. He outlined a plan for the deed in substantial agreement with that followed by the kidnaping band, including the lintern ganks. Frank Glynn, aged H, son of the proprietor of the livery stable from which the mysterious "man on horseback" telephoned Theesdramorning to Mr. Cudahy, gave a description of this person to the police to-day which corresponds with that of Crowe.

"It was about 19:15 o'clock Tuesday morning." said young Glynn, "that the man rode up to the front door of the stable, dismounted and asked me if he could use the 'phone. I told him he could. He then tied his horse to a ring in the sidewalk and came in. Taking off a pair of tan gloves, he looked up a number in the telephone directory and then called for it over the 'phone.

"Is this Cudahy's house?" he asked, There was a brief pairse and he spoke again.

"'Did you find a letter in your front yard just now?"

"I could not tell what the answer was of

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course, but in a moment he said: 'We you'd better look again. You'll find a lett

lying on the grass right hear the front gate. Good-by.

"Then he rang off, thanked me for the use of the phone, mounted and rode away. I am sure I would recognize the man if I ever saw him again. He did not look like a laboring man or a business man, and if I was going to size him up, I'd say he was

a crook. He was a suspicious-looking chap and acted queer. He was smooth-faced, about 5 feer 9 inches tall and perhaps 28 years old. As to build he was slender. He were a good brown suit of clothes, a dark blue overcoat and a square topped blue cap. He rode a little brown pony with a tan-colored saddle."

While Crowe was serving a sentence at Joilet brison his wife worked as forewoman

While Crowe was serving a sentence at Joliet prison his wife worked as forewoman in the labeling department of the Cudaby Packing Company in Omeha. It is said both she and her husband were well acquainted with the household affairs of Mr. Cudaby.

E. A. Cudaby, when seen to-day, said that he had two Pinkerton detectives on the case, but as yet nothing of importance has been discovered. One of these men remained during the greater portion of the day watching outside the Cudaby mansion.

No Punishment Provided.

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One thing that is puzzling the police at this time is how they can punish the kidnapers should they be captured, there is no law to cover the case.

There is an offense known as "kidnaping" in the criminal statutes of Nobraska, which carries with it a penitentiary sentence, or conviction, ranging from two to seven years, but it only applies to kidnapping with the intention of carrying the victim outside of the State.

Manifestly it would be impossible to prove that the abductors of young Cudahy carried him outside of the State, because, so far as is known, they merely took him to a point southwest of South Omaha, and if they had any intention of carrying him out of the State they did nothing to furnish tangible evidence of it.

Another penitentiary offense defined by the Nebraska criminal code is that of "child stealing," but this section, too, seems to have no application to the present instance, because it refers only to stealing children under 10 years of age, while Cudahy is already 15.

The suggestion has been made that the kidnapers might be held on the charge of levying blackmail, inasmuch as they used their possession of young Cudahy as a means of extorting money from his father, but nothing in the Nebraska statutes covers this phase of it.

So far as can be ascertained by the police in the examination of the law, the only charge which can be successfully brought against the perpetrators of this outrage list that of false imprisonment, which is not a crime, but merely a misdemeanor, subject to a fine and jail sentence only.

From this it will be seen that the problem of what to do with the kidnapers, should they be captured, is almost as difficult as the problem of fixing the identity of the men.

DETAINED AT FOUR COURTS.

George Kinkaid Was Arrested at a Downtown Store.

a DOWNTOWN STOPE.

George E. Kinkald, a graduate of Barnes's Medical College, and at present an employe of the Laytles' Drug Company, in the capacity of traveling salesman, is being detained at the Four Courts on the suggestion of William Murphy, a floor-walker at a downtown dry goods store, who declares that Kinkald was found yesterday aftermoon in the possession of two point lace handkerchiefs valued at \$15, for which he could show no receipt checks.

Since the commencement exercises of the could show no receipt checks.

Since the commencement exercises of the medical college last spring, Kinkaid has been in the employ of the St. Louis drug company as an Eastern representative. He has always maintained his headquarters, showever, in St. Louis. When seen last night in the holdover in the Four Courts, he made the following statement to a Republic reporter:

the following statement to a Republic reporter:

"My arrest is an extremely unfortunate occurrence for me, and the result of an indiscretion on my part. I went into the store yesterday afternoon for the purposes of buying Christmas presents for my relatives. I went to the handkerchief counter and requested the young woman in charge to show me point lace handkerchiefs. She exhibited articles of different patterns and prices, and from the lot I selected two. I then informed her that I desired another handkerchief with a black border. She started toward the other end of the counter, and with the two handkerchiefs which I had selected in my hand, I followed her.

"I had scarcely left the stool at the counter when a gentleman who said he was a floorwelker grabbed me by the arm and informed me that I was guilty of the theft of two handkerchiefs. Naturally, I was excited and resented the insult. My left arm is crippled, the result of an accidental discharge of a shotgun, and I shoved the handkerchiefs into my overcoat pocket, at the same time demanding an explanation. He said that he would discuss the matter in the business office with me, and I accompanied him there. To the business manager I made an explanation, and told him that it was my intention to purchase the property which I had in my possession, and as proof of my carnestness I exhibited a roll of bills amounting to more than \$\operate{\text{T}} and a check for \$\operate{\text{T}} and a there to \$\operate{\text{T}} and a check for \$\operate{\text{T}} and a check for \$\operate{\text{T}} and a check for \$\operate{\text{T}} and a vertical with my explanation, and turned me over to the detectives, who brought me here. There is nothing for me to do but to vehemently declare my innocence. I know that my friends will believe my statement." porter:
"My arrest is an extremely unfortunate

OFFICERS OF NEW RAILROAD.

Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Pacific Construction to Be Pushed.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the incorporators and directors of the Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Pacific Railroad Company, held in Albuquerque to-day, the following officers were elected:

W. H. Andrews of Pennsylvania, president; W. S. Hopewell of Hillsboro, N. M., vice president; J. T. McLaughlin of San Pedro, N. M., treasurer; Jose Saint of Albuquerque, secretary.

President Andrews said: "Arrangements have been made for the necessary capital to construct the work, and work will be begun as soen as the necessary preliminary gun as soon as the necessary preliferrangements have been made. The will be pushed radiply to completion.

RICE WILL CASE CONTINUED.

Two Documents Will Be Considered Together February 4.

New York, Dec. 21.—The contest over the first or "Baker" will of the late millionaire, William Marsh Rice, which was executed on September 28, 1896, was on the calendar before Surrogate Fitzgerald to-day, but was adjourned until the first Monday in February in order to consolidate the proceedings with the contest over the second will.

JEALOUSY CAUSED TWO DEATHS Farmer Shot Wife Who Deserted Him, and Then Himself.

Carrollton, Ky., Dec. 21.—Arthur Taylor, a farmer, shot and killed his wife and then I imself here to-night Taylor lived at Milton, Ky., twelve miles south of here. Two weeks ago his wife left him and came here. To-night Taylor drove into town from Milton, entered the house, and, without any words, shot his wife and then himself. Beth died almost instantly.

At 1:35 the Sheriff and Owens, accomp nied by three deputies, left the jail. Owen had the Sheriff's little son with him. at

The Sheriff then made the announcement that the death warrant had been read in the jail, and told Owens he had five minutes

say, and steeped upon the trap, which was spring at once. His neck was broken and he died in fourteen minutes.

Owens was as hervy a man as ever stepped upon a scaffold. He kissed the Sheriff's boy good-by, and, after the black cap was put over his head, gave the signal

The crime for which Owens paid the pen-alty of death was the murder of James Hogue of this city in a Big Four stock car

FAIR'S FRIENDS IN

Louis to Witness Closing

CONGRESS PLEASED.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Dec. II .- Representatives Joy and Bartholdt of St. Louis to-day received | duced by 150,000 or 200,000, and that of th from Secretary James Cox and others of the World's Fair management telegrams giving cheering reports of the work done in filling up subscription lists. Secretary Cox re-

quested all the congressional documents bearing upon the St. Louis exposition. Representative Bartholdt to-day sent copies of the bill now pending in the House. Quebec and Lake St. John region, returned the report of the special committee and to-day from a prolonged visit among his the sundry civil bill of June 6, carrying a pledge of \$5,000,000 for Government aid of

the enterprise. To-day Mr. Bartholdt said he would wire President W. H. Thompson and former Governor Francis a suggestion that it might be well to invite members of the special mittee in charge of the bill to go to St. Louis and witness the closing work, December 31. Mr. Bartholdt believes that this would be a good opportunity for the com-mittee to look the situation over personally. It is not certain that Chairman Tawner

committee probably could arrange their en

gagements so as to be in St. Louis the last

Several of the friends of the Fair in Several of the friends of the Fair in Congress have suggested that the simplest and quickest method of getting final legislation cuacted would be by a brief parastraph in the sundry civil bill, referring to the terms of the pledge in the act of June 6, and making a direct appropriation of \$5,000,000 in pursuance of it. The administrative bill would be passed separately, and need bill would be passed separately, and need iot embody the main appropriation. This suggestion is made as one means of avoid-ing any need for long debate of the special bill. This measure must come up by special arrangement, and the friends of other pressing interests probably will demand that no extended time be allowed for debate of any special bill. That would less-en chances for action on many other bills. Representative Bartholdt believes that one entire legislative day can be had in the House for the World's Fair measure. This would be considered a liberal allotment of time, in view of the short session. The House thus far this winter has made recyd-breaking procress. This is favorable for prempt action on the World's Fair measure whenever it is called up for a wote.

CABANNE CLUB MINSTRELS. Burnt Cork and Ancient Jokes Are Warmly Greeted.

The Cabanne Club Minstrels, with blackened faces and a budget of ancient jokes, entertained their friends at the Arcade Hall last night.

The resulation line-up, with on taken last night.

The regulation line-up, with an inter-iocuter as the central figure, occupied the stage at the first raising of the curtain. Harry Niemeyer, who gained fame as a sol-dier while serving with Battery A during the Porto Rican campaign, occupied the central position.

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Sitting at his right and left were: Earl sandusky, Harry Bernet and Carl Aehle, bone rattlers; J. H. Cavender, Clarence Link and Courtney Moorshead, tambos, and Edwin Aehle, Henry Aehle, Fred Poss, Bert Bernet, John Morrison, Walter Gilliam, John Harkens, Harry Berkley, William John Harkens, Harry Berkley, William Howell, Bert Yule, Alex, Mueller, John Anderson, Stanley Maxwell, Alvin Schureman, Bogy Taylor, Charles Fisk, Frank Vincil and Leonard Camp, young men with singing voices.

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The first half of the programme consisted of songs and jokes by the minstrel crew. Each of the black face entertainers was called upon for a song. The feature of the ovening was the violin performance of Miss Forence Phillippi. Miss Phillippi came from her home. Crystal City, Mo., to play at the entertainment. She is a graduate of the Besthoven Conservatory of Music of this city. Har work was artistic and called for several encores. Miss Rose Henry sang two songs, which were well received.

CANADIANS IN MAINE ARE DISCONTENTED.

Special Committee May Visit St. Thousands of Them Threaten to Return to Their Native Land

-Thrown Out of Work.

Montreal, Dec. 21.-The population of the New England States threatens to be re-Province of Quebec correspondingly increased early next spring by the return to their native Province of French-Canadians,

who have, during the past thirty years, crossed the border with the hope of bettering their condition. Rene Dupont, colonization agent for th

fellow-countrymen in New England. "Of the 260,000 French-Canadians in the State of Maine," said Mr. Dupont, "I believe 120,000 will come South in the season. The town of Biddeford alone counts 12,000 of my countrymen in a total population of 15,669. Many of them have lost heavily of late years, and this, coupled with the fact

that the factories in which thousands of them were employed are running only half time, has caused them to turn their eyes homeward." There is another reason why the French nan Catholic churches in several places the State have dealed them the privilege of aving priests of their own tongue. spute has caused a bitter feeling between

the two races, and the matter has finally been referred to Rome for adjustment. PAYS ONLY TEN CENTS RENT. Little Oklahoma Settler Objects to

brought the landholder and one of his ten-ants into court. Gustave Steimel insists that if William Barieter does not pay \$1, instead of 19 cents, a month he will have t

vacate the plot of ground at the foot of Buchanan street, where his houseboat is now, high and dry. September 6 Barieter bought of Ben Scrivens a houseboat, which was then standing where it had been since the last high water, on property held by Stelmel by virtue of his residence there for the last sixteen years. Stelmel's property is an irregular squatter's claim of about one acre. The title has withstood intigation. For the two months ending Nevember of

Barleter paid a fortnightly rental of a nickel, in accordance with the stipulations of a legally drawn lease which both parties signed in September.

Last month Steimel determined to take the figure to \$1. He has several tenants all holding on the same terms with flarieter. On the expiration of Barieter's lease in Nationals of the same terms are the same terms. ovember, the owner announced his charge f policy, stating that on the expiration f each lease a similar change would be

But, as all the other tenants leased for longer terms. Barieter felt that ne was for the time being the object of unjust discrimination. So he refused to abide by his landlord's view of the matter. He even refused to pay the previous rate. Yesterday Steimel brought a landlord's summons and in Justice Robertson's court for possession and for \$1 due from November 6 to Decem-When seen last night, Barteter said that

when seen last light, barbeter said that he was perfectly willing to pay whatever the others did, whether that was 10 cents, St or any intermediate amount. He did not dispute Steimel's title. But he said that rather than be persecuted, he would wreck his houseboat and sell the wood for kinding, and remove to a more democratic community. FORMER CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

Richard Wise of Virginia Another Victim of Bright's Disease. Newport News, Va., Dec. 21.-Richard

West of the late Governor Henry A. Wise of Virginia.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 21.—Richard Wise, former Congressman from the Second Virginia District, died suddenly at his home in Williamsburg to-day. He and long been a sufferer from Bright's disease. Mr. Wise was defeated for Congress in the last election by Harry Maynard. He was a son of the late Governor Henry A. Wise of Virginia.

Three Year Old Lemert Wilkes Peeped Up Grate Chimney and His Dress Caught Fire.

There were no witnesses to the accident,

and ended his sufferings.
For a week or more the little fellow had looked forward to the coming of Santa Claus and the little red wagon which he

ney for Santa Chees. A few mements later Mrs. Wilkes heard his screams, and the boy burst into the kitchen encircled by the

Furthermore, she asserts that he committed bigamy in that he has another wife, Plaintiff says she married Tinsley January 2, at Van Euren, Ark., supposing him to be worth \$5,000, because he told her so. From there they went to Excelsior Springs, Mo. Here, September 6, he told her he needed rest, and would go to Montana, where his alleged \$5,000 property was. Instead, he came to Los Angeles, writing her fully, saying he had deceived her. Tinsley has disappeared.

under the motion of Attorney General Shoets, made yesterday, the cases against the following companies, brought by former Attorney General Monett under the anti-trust laws of Ohio: trust laws of Ohio:

Solar Rethning Company, Ohio Oil Company, Buckeye Pipe Line Company, Standard Oil Company of Ohio and the Continental Tobacco Company.

The cases are all dismissed without recard and at the cost of the State.